

Temperance Meeting at the Tabernacle.

the last night in response to a call for a meeting of those "opposed to a return to the license system, and in favor of a prohibitory law." A large proportion of the audience was composed of ladies.

He opened with prayer, made a brief address, setting forth the necessity for the meeting. He stated that it was proposed to recommend to the Legislature some course with reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors. There are three bills now before the Legislature, one of which advocates a return to the license system, and two of which contain the principle of prohibition. He contended

at the license system had had a trial of two hundred years, and had been proved incompetent to meet the trial. He thought that the fast prohibitory law was constitutional, and declared that from his own experience he knew that that law had been effective in its operations in a country counties. He denied that there was any truth in the assertion that a prohibitory law could not be enforced in New York city.

Mr. MAHON next read a series of resolutions which were subsequently adopted as the sense of the meeting. They set forth that the nullification of the prohibitory law by the Court of Appeals convinces the people of the city and state of the necessity for some immediate legislative action; that no return to the license system will be of any avail in suppressing the evils of intemperance; that the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors is im-

Rev. THEODORE L. CUYLER seconded the resolutions in eloquent and energetic speech. He argued strenuously for prohibition, contending that its efforts had been

linary in Maine, and that since the substitution of the
 cess system intemperance had greatly increased. He
 and from the Custom House statistics to show that in the
 at six months of 1850 but twenty-three pipes of liquor
 had been entered for Portland, Me., while in 1855 there
 ere 1,640 pipes entered for that city. He thought that
 the ladies could only be sent to Albany we would some
 ve a concise and effective law. Captain Warr Patton.

no had with heroic courage navigated a vessel for 300 days, while nursing a sick husband, and finally brought safely into the harbor of San Francisco a valuable vessel and cargo, had set a good example of energy, which he hoped would be emulated by legislators.

After a brief but spicy address by Rev. Dr. Patton, a general collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the meeting.

Rev. J. L. CUYLER then offered resolutions advocating establishment of juvenile temperance societies, and looking to America, Peter Sinclair, Esq. of Edinburgh, on a temperance mission to this country.

MR SINCLAIR addressed the audience at some length, telling the progress of the temperance cause in Edinburgh. He enforced the idea that great good might be accomplished by teaching the children first, and then

ing them as accessories in propagating the great truth. The object of his mission to this country was to ascertain, if possible, whether any features of organization or operation of the temperance movement could be, with good results, adopted in Portland. Soon after the closing of his address the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Education met at 5 P. M., yesterday, President Andrew H. Green, in the chair. An application was received from the school officers of the Fourteenth ward, to have certain alterations and repairs made in the school buildings Nos. 21 and 32, which would cost about \$100. The communication was referred to the Com-

Oliver S. Strong, President of the House of Refuge, presented a communication to the Board last night, stating

Wm. EINHART moved that a committee be appointed to see charge of the printing department of the Board, and if it done by contract when possible. He said that there was considerable fault found about the cost of printing, and in this way it could be done at the lowest possible cost. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 25 against 8.

A lengthy statement was made by the Clerk of the Board of the amount of money paid for printing during the year 1886. This statement was made in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board at their last meeting. The following is an abstract of the statement:—

m. C. Bryant & Co., printing Journal	\$508 69
" " Documents	800 87

"	"	Annual Report.....	619	94
"	"	Normal School Report.....	140	80
"	"	City Super'dt Report.....	294	24
O. Jenkins,	"	Free Acad. Report, '85	359	18
"	"	" " " '86	200	08
"	"	Evening School Report	237	77
"	"	Catalogue Free Acad'y	193	04
"	"	Manual, 1886.....	399	00

Hayward, for maps	190 00
Yant & Co., printing Directory, '66	215 00
" " blanks for the Board	125 25
F Trow, printing blanks	238 66
Janics & Loutrel, do. blank checks	19 18
John E. Grant, "	87 00
The following is the amount paid on audit of the Executive Committee on the Free Academy:—	

U. Jenkins, proving examination paper.....	\$181 25
N. Gamble, do. cards.....	252 50
Bryant & Co., do. programmes, &c.....	142 00
skat World.....	25 00
ker & Psycholock.....	83 00
Amount paid on audit of Executive Committee on Eve- ing Schools.—	
he F. Trow, printing show bills, &c.....	\$152 75

Yant & Co., 90 blanks.....	9 00
W Oliver and others, do.....	25 00
Yrony & Co, lithograph certificates.....	413 17
Total.....	\$4,561 45

The Financial Committee, relative to the fitting up and furnishing the new schoolhouse in Chrystie street, recommending that the Tenth ward school officers read-

A substitute to a resolution of the Committee to this effect, appropriating the sum of \$7524 95 for fitting up and finishing said school building, was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of \$984 71, to pay the bill for repairs in

ard School No. 1 Broomfield street, was adopted.
The report of the Auditing Committee, recommending
an appropriation of \$552 25, for the payment of sundry
bills, was adopted.
After the transaction of some other unimportant busi-
ness, the Board adjourned.

Coroners' Office.

The Coroners have been busily engaged of late. The number of sudden and violent deaths for the last week or so has increased at a fearful rate. Quite a large number of deaths by small pox and other virulent diseases, where the victims have not had the benefit of medical attendance, comes under the notice of the Coroners daily. Yesterday there were ten cases reported at the office.

FATAL RESULT OF AN ASSAULT—Coroner Connery held an inquest at the New York Hospital upon the body of a woman named Anne McDonald, who died from the effects of injuries received at the hands of two negroes.

med George Washington Walters and John Gard-
ner Johnson, on the 1th instant. The deceased, it ap-
peared, was the proprietress of a small grocery
store at No. 50 Worth street, and on the night in question
the negroes commenced battering the store door with
pickets. On her opening the door for the purpose of
seeing what the matter was, one of the fellows threw a
brick at her, and striking her in the head, produced such

every wound that she died from the effects of the blow Tuesday. The jury in the case rendered a verdict of death from injuries at the hands of the prisoners. Waters and Johnson were then examined, and afterwards committed to await the action of the Grand Jury in session. The deceased was 29 years of age, and is a native of Ireland.

BUILDING COLLAPSE—An inquest was also held by coroner Connery upon the body of a man named Frank Syder, who was killed on Tuesday afternoon by falling from the second story of the new building corner of Broadway and Pearl street. Verdict "Accidental death." Deceased was 24 years of age, and was a native of Germany.

AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DROWNED.—Cormier Hills held inquest at the foot of Whitehall street upon the body of an unknown man, about 23 years of age, who was found and drowned near the Barge office. The deceased was dressed in a black frock coat, black pants, black plaid waist, double breasted; white shirt, with the initials "E. D." marked with a needle on the right side; white

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE AND INTemperance.—COTTON. He also held an inquest at No. 147½ Worth street,

on the body of a woman named Mary —, who died from interperforation and exposure to the weather. The deceased has a husband living in New Jersey. Verdict, Death from exposure and intemperance. Deceased was years of age, and was a native of Ireland.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest at the New York Hospital yesterday afternoon on the body of a man named Frank Short, who died

the effects of injuries received at Bloomfield, N. J., being caught in a rolling machine. The deceased was years of age, and was a native of Ireland. He has relatives residing in this city.

...by being caught in the machinery of McMurran's
tint factory, situated in Forty-first street, between Se-
neca and Eighth avenues. The deceased was standing
a bench, adjusting some part of the machinery, when
slipped, and falling upon the fly wheel, was dashed to
the floor with such violence as to cause instant death.
He was about 41 years of age.